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(4) MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MR. SPEAKER : I have to announce that the Governor has recommended the introduction and consideration of the Madras Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1959, in the Madras Legislative Assembly.

(5) NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO THE PAYMENT OF WAGES (MADRAS AMENDMENT) BILL, 1959, AND THE MADRAS PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1959.

MR. SPEAKER : I fix 5 p.m. today for the receipt of amendments to the Payment of Wages (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1959 and the Madras Public Health (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR : Sir, the time for receipt of amendments may be extended up to 9 a.m. tomorrow.

MR. SPEAKER : All right. I extend the time for receipt of amendments till the commencement of the meeting tomorrow.

V.—ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1959-60.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move—

" That, with reference to rule 171 of the Madras Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed, on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker, to elect fourteen members to be members of the Committee on Public Accounts for the financial year 1959–60."

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

" That, with reference to rule 171 of the Madras Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed, on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker, to elect fourteen members to be members of the Committee on Public Accounts for the financial year 1959–60."

The motion was put and carried.

MR. SPEAKER : In accordance with the regulations framed by me for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 11 a.m. on Friday, the 24th April 1959 as the time within which nomination papers of candidates for election to the Committee on Public Accounts should reach the Secretary. Nomination forms can be had on application to the Secretary.

The nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at 3 p.m. on Friday, the 24th April 1959. I also fix 11 a.m. on Monday, the 27th April, 1959 as the last hour and date for the withdrawal of candidature.

If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of seats to be filled, viz., fourteen, a poll will be taken on Wednesday, the 29th April 1959 between the hours of 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.